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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propaged to grant Insurances as follows:- 11.

Marine Department. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed ACENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at This Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of. Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882. REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THE HOUSE known as "PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

MOMMODIOUS OFFICES and Comwithout GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf 1834, VINHO DA NOVA CINTRA " 11 1 " Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

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e TO LET.

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THE RESIDENCE known as "Bellevue," Albany Road. Apply to R. LYALL, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

(Possession on 1st June Next.) THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of TYPE, No. 19, (some "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, Queen's fairly good condition).

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET. NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, Peddar's Hill. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

MODOWNS_TOLET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excession on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

-SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, April 3, 1882,

For Sale.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLEBEER 4 dor & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ledies and Gentlemen, can now he had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

CLARETS— From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Lafite. SHERRIES-

> A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very Choice AMONTILLADO.

Established February,

PORTS-Good Wine at \$8.50, to Old Invalid Port. HOCKS-

> STILL and SPARKLING. BURGUNDIES-

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN. CHABLIS.

> SAUTERNE. CHAMPAGNES.

> > Intimations.

NOTICE.

CIEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY

during the Six Months from 1st July

Harbour Master's OFFICE at Macao till the

The TENDERS will be Opened, and Public

Full Particulars of the Articles that may

be required, and of the Conditions of the

Contract to be entered into, can be learnt

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on retiring the Bills before maturity, will

At one half per cent, per annum above

the advertised Rate of Interest for short

Deposits allowed by the leading London

Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken

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if taken up in either of those countries.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

India, London and Unina,

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively,

At the Current Rate of Rehate for Docu-

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THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

NOTICE.

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PANY.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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Hongkong, 6th of June, 1882.

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Afternoon.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

Now Landing ex " BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

to 31st December, 1882, to the Portuguese NAVAL STATION at MACAO, of RATIONS OUR Usual STOCK of CHOICE PORT for the Crews, UNIFORMS, and SHIPS' PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or 1847, Crown-Red Label, in cases of 1 doz. 15th Instant.

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL. Licitation will take place in the above Office on the 16th Instant, at 41 o'Clock a.m., when the Contract will be adjudicated to A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

TATESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarta. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of I dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. FOR SALE, TULES M'UMM

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA-CHAMPAGNE Quarts......\$17 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 fts. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Motal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CANTON DISTRICT. ≠No. 4. NIOTICE is hereby given, that the Sunken

STONE JUNK referred to in Notice to Mariners, No. 3, issued 25th May, 1882, has been Removed The Two RED LIGHTS are Discontinued from this date. F. E. WOODRUFF. Commissioner of Customs.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER, Harbour Master. Custom House.

Canton, 6th June, 1882.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY. TITHE Annual MEETING of the MEM-

BERS of the above Society will be Held at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 12th June, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the en-MEMBERS and Others taking an interest

in the Society are invited to attend. By Order, T. R. PISHER Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882. NOTICE

JAPAN. TAR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOHOHAMA BAY. Call flag F. Hongkong, May 27, 1882,

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above

COALS at Hongrong, from and after this H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bisht Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TOKKEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG,

TIEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAM COAL of the best quality, at THE Undersigned are prepared to accept moderate rate; also has always Powerful L Risks on First Class Godowns at STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable per cent. nett premium per annum. Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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1845.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000 PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is

prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts. H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

STORES, &c., will be Received at the CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company areprepared to accept FIRE and MARINE whoever may offer the hest advantages with RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual regard to Prices and Qualities of the Arti- Discounts.

> Hongkong, July 1, 1881. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 n Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 . .. Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not ex-Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single the 1st June. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU The 100 A 1 British Steamship

"Triumph" will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Taking Cargo at through rates for all AUS-TRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND

PORTS, TASMANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA.) The Steamship Captain Blaik, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 7, 1882.

STEAM, TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above olace on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 4 p.in. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The A 1 Spanish Steamer " Filipino," Capt. Beltkan, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ____

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Nestor," Captain Nish, will be despatched on or about the 9th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship

"C. T. Hook,"

AH YON & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agents. Hongkong, May 29, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Captain Jarvis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

je**11** Hongkong, June 7, 1882. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The M. B. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer

will be despatched as above on or about the 12th June, 1882. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIÉNTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon,"
Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Agents.

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND PORTS and NEW CALEDONIA.) The Steamship Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on

or about SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain LAPAGE, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, June 7, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOOHOW, (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZHALAND, FIJI, and NEW CALEDONIA.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co,'s Chartered Steamer will be despatched as above on or about the Parcels cannot be received after Noon of 20th Instant, at our Office. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Brambletye. Pickard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered Str. Lennox, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 3, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by hor are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1882. STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship J Garge, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Treasure, Valuables and Opium-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. To-Mornow, the 3rd Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 2, 1882. GERMAN BARK "CARL RITTER," Capt. JACER, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and SIEMSSEN & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after Tuesday, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to said in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored kt their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Peino. TS (in diamond), 877/78=2 cases Paper, Order, from London. T (in triangle), over the word P. Beretts, 6/10=5 cases Cheese, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send

signees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected, H.J. H. TRIPP,

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, May 30, 1882.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MacEWEN; FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East," (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), RE NOW LANDING, EX A BRITISH BARQUE

For Sale.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL

"STILLWATER."

BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL.

150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

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EN "AMERICAN MAIL."

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Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boncless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 th cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 ib cans. Assorted Canned VEGÉTABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES:-MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clain CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 th caus.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, including ! TEYESONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

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SAUSAGES. BRAWN. ISIGNY BUTTER.

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. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.



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H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

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CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.:

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

-STEAM-FOR-SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of June, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO. Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th June, 1882.

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Agent. Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1882. FURNITURE SALE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 7, Hongkong, British steamer, 958, John B. Fryer, Chinking June 4, Rice .-Siemšsen & Co.

June 8, Vladivostock, Russian steamer. 678, P. Voronoff, Singapore May 31, Rice and Rice Dust - MELCHERS & Co. June 8. Kaisar-i-Hind. British steamer 2440, J. C. Babot, Bombay May 20, Galle, Penang June 1, and Singapore 3, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. June 8, Albay, British steamer, 366, Bank, Wire, 3/95 Goddard, Taiwanfoo May 30, Tamsui June

Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, General. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. DEPARTURES. June 8, Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Chinese gunboat. for a cruise.

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Per Hainan, for Holhow, &c., 70 Chi-

TO DEPART.

Per Ancona, for Singapore, Mr Chue Sum Chun, Mr Leong Jek Tin, 4 Chinese and 2 children; for Penang, Capt. Clarke; for Bombay, Mr C. Tar Mahomed; for Brindisi, Mr H. P. Gray; for London, Messrs J. B. Mustard, H. Wilks, W. W. Hill, Bellesis, Arthur Chart, Mr and Mrs Tyzack and Mr Gibson; for Venice, Mesers K. D. Adams; and J. Cook; for Plymouth, Messrs Geo. Wright, R.N., W. H. Addiscott, Geo. Doran, Chas. Gardner. J. Harding, and Chas. Bird .- From Shanghai: for Bombay, N R. E. Toeg; for London, Mrs Jamieson, Miss Cronin and 5 children.-From Yokohama : for Singapore, Mr C. McKenzie, Mrs Winton and child; for London, Lieut. C. G. Robinson, R.N., and Mr J. Johnson, R.N.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Albay reports; Left Taiwanfoo May 30th, Tamsui June 2nd, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th. Taiwanfoo to Tamsui light N.E. wind, fine and smooth; Tamsui to Amoy light S.S.W. to W.S.W., smooth and fine; Amoy to Swatow light S.E. to E.N.E. with rain ; Swatow to Hongkong light variable winds and hazy (latter part very fine. Arrived at 1.10 p.m. In Swatow : S. S. Lauitania, Norden, Atalanta, Miramar, Wenchow, Chefoo, Foochow, Chi Yuen, and China.

Per Ancona, for London, 14,886 halfchests, 500 chests and 12,615 boxes Tea, 295 bales Raw Silk, 55 bales Pongees, 6 bales Waste Silk, 8 boxes Silk Goods, and 482 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 32 bales Raw Silk, and 43 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For FOOCHOW, SYDNEY, AND MEL BOURNE.— Per Ganges, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Camelot, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. -Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 9th June. For YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Sweda, To-morrow, the 9th

inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the For SHANGHAL. Per S. S. Kaisai-i-Hind, To-morrow, the

9th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

Per Activ, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th

For SWATOW.— Per China, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL.

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Quotations.

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Hongkong, June 8.

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(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Palconer & Co.'s Premises Cateen's Road.) Hongkong, June 8. BAROMETER--- 9 A.M.... 29.824

1 P.M.... 29.882 4 r.m.... 29.856 THERMOMETER - 9 A.M. 1 P.M... 4 2,34,,,, (Wet bulb) 9 1, M, B Do. 1 P.M. 82 Do. 4 P.M. 82 Do. Maximum ... 87 Do. Minimum over night 80

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, # Noon. - Ganges leaves for Australian Ports, via Foochow.

Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m.—Geclong leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c. 5 p.m. - Filipino leaves for Manila. Meeting.

General Wemoranda. ATURDAY, June 10:--Performance, "Narcisse." Goods per Arratoon Apour undelivered hafter this date subject to rent.

Sunday, June 11:--

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports 4 p.m.-C. T. Hook leaves for Straits. Monday, June 12:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Humane Society at the Chamber of Commerce Room. 'uesday, June 13:— Daylight .-- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, at The London Mission House (West-

THURSDAY, June 15:--Noon. -French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. SATURDAY, June 17:--

4 p.m. - Nelson leaves for Australian Ports on or about this date. Wednesday, June 21:-Ealing leaves for Australian Ports, vi Foochow, on or about this date.

3 p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

at 7.40 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1882 LOCAL AND GENERAL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking may looked for here about the 14th June.

For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN. at 0.10 p.m. Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the The Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the S.S. Glenfallock left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 7th instant.

Fu Afting, house coolie, was accused by

Dr W. S. Adams, health officer in the Colony, with attempting to break into that gentleman's safe as far back as October last. On the application of Dr Adams, the case was remanded until the 15th instant, to allow of the principal witness in the case the Bankruptcy Act. Mr A. J. Gunn was being present. WE note that His Excellency the Major Posting of all printed matter General commanding the Troops in China and the Straits, with his suite and the

of the troops in the settlements named, was

a passenger from Penang to Singapore by

arrived here to-day. The inspection of the

troops is said to have been conducted with Fee of 10 cents until time of more than ordinary strictness this year. THE charge of assault preferred against Hubbard and Dyer, seamen of the Stillwater, of Venice" by the Bandmann Combination by the steward of the vessel was withdrawn at the City Hall Theatre, last night. No to day, and the men discharged. Mr Caldwell who appeared for the complainant present were attracted by the absorbing stated that as his client and the defendants interest of the play itself, it is needless to had met and agreed upon the matter, and add that the majority were attracted by as the probability was that there were faults the reputation that Herr Bandmann has

abandon the charge.

LAM On, the milkman charged with offering adulterated milk for sale at the Government Civil Hospital on the 24th ultimo, was all humility. Shakespeare intended him to again before the Court this morning. Mr H. McCallum, the Government Analyst, appeared and gave evidence. He said he considered the adulteration a serious one, from Sir Walter Scott's. Notwithstanding but was unable to say what the quality of the water used was, as an analysis would not show that. The present occasion was Discarding Macready's impersonation, and not the first on which the milk supplied to the Hospital by the present contractor had of a Jew as rendered by G. V. Brooke, been analysed, and several times it been found to be largely adulterated, on realistic, and altogether life-like get-up. one occasion there being found 51 per cent of added water. The defendant was the take them where Jews most do congregate. milkman then, and had been such ever since Mr McCallum's appointment to his present post. Dr Ayres said that milk was one of the articles named in the contract between Ho Achow and the Government. and the contractor was bound under a penalty to supply the articles enumerated to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surgeon. The contractor had been fined \$10 for the mann as a foreigner, with the slight foreign

present case of adulteration, and the defendant was the agent of that contractor. The case was remanded until next Wednesday, the 14th instant.

In the House of Commons on April 28th, Mr Labouchere called attention to slavery in the East, with more especial reference. to Hongkong. The hon. gentleman founding his remarks on the fulminations of Chief Justice Smale, drew a harrowing picture of the condition of this poor Colony, and characterised it as an entrepot for the most infamous slavery. Mr McArthur was of opinion that the highest praise was due to Sir John Pope Hennessy for his efforts to counteract the evils. It seems that "the Governor had done all he could to vindicate English ideas, and to prevent the importation into an English Colony of Chinese notions on the question of domestic service, and had laid down the principle that the parent was entitled to the support of his children." This will be somewhat astonishing to residents in this part of the globe, who will be of opinion that if he did so his manner of doing it was peculiar. Mr Courtney pointed out that the state of matters in Hongkong, although deplorable enough, did not amount to slavery; that special laws against the sale of women for the purposes of prostitution were in force in the Colony; and that no slavery existed in Hongkong as English law existed there. He admitted most freely the existence of buying and selling children for the purposes of adoption; but none of them could be held in servitude against their will, as they could escape and apply to the Court. Mr Cropper who appears to be a gentleman of considerable credulity, had 'great confidence in Sir J. Pope Hennessy and Sir T. Smale," which proves that he has not studied the careers of these two gentlemen with the care which they deserve, nor does he appear to know much about the subject he is speaking on, judging from the following mixed remarks:-He fully believed that what they would see was that in some way the system of colonial slavery, which it could not be denied existed to a certain extent at Hongkong, would be changed. The great evil of retaining girls in houses of ill-repute at Hongkong was a much larger question, and it could only be removed when the question as to contagious Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, diseases at Hongkong was thoroughly gone into. He was convinced that the feeling The Manufactory is under direct and expressed in England some years ago on the subject of the slave circular had had a good effect, and that it was now a point of honour in the Navy that wherever the British flag waved slavery was to be discouraged.

WE (Straits Times) regret to hear of the andden death at Colombo, Ceylon, a few days ago, of Mr. Leopold Ludovici, the proprietor and editor of the Ceylon Examiner newspaper. Formerly connected with the Surveyor's Department, he was obliged to leave that profession through weakness of sight, and then devoted himself to the THE delivery of the English mail was begun | Press. His writings were always characterised by great ability and vigour. Mr. Ludovici, who was only in his 49th year,

leaves a widow, but no family. THE Singapore Times writes :- A meeting was held, yesterday afternoon, (30th ult.) of the creditors of Messrs Maclaine Fraser & Co., at which between 25 and 30 persons were present or firms represented, the majority of whom had proved their claims. There were a number of Chinese amongst those constituting the meeting. A resolution was passed for the liquidation of the affairs of the firm by arrangement, under appointed Trustee, and a Committee of In-spection was nominated, consisting of Mesars W. Dougal, J. J. Winton, T. Scott, W. G. Gulland, and W. McKerrow. An anproximate statement of affairs was tabled but it is not known yet, with any approach to confidence, how the estate will turn out, other officers now engaged in the inspection either in its liabilities or its assets.

THE BANDMANN COMBINATION AT THE CITY HALL.

" MERCHANT OF VENICE. A fashionable, and considering the season of the year, a large andience assembled to witness the performance of the "Merchant doubt, while a large number of those on both sides it was thought better to earned by his representation of Shylock, a representation to a considerable extent sui generis, and differing in many striking details from what we have witnessed in other actors, and from what we imagine, in We lancy that Herr Bandmann's

Shylock differs as much from Shakespeare's as Herr Bandmann's Rob Roy differed all this, however, Shylock, such as he is, is indubitably rendered with great power. following the more truthful semblance had Herr Bandmann has presented us with a familiar enough we should imagine to those of our residents whose avocations The features were decidedly Semitic. The Jewish leer, the look askance, the nerrous action indicative of strong mental excitement, together with workings of villainy and greed, love and averice, pride and score were admirably pourtrayed. As the most prominent and interesting personage in the play, My Bandmann has succeeded in depicting him as a man of commanding shrewdness and intelligence, but still a Jew withal. In the very language. Mr Bandjunk, and which were kept in an unlocked bills may be given partly for the mount box in the mainhold, were missing.

had not been recovered. The defendant said he only went to the hold to get some rice, and as the last witness thought he wanted to steal, he jumped into the water.

A constable had examined the junk and found that the rice was stored in a small hold, entirely removed from the mainhold. Six months' imprisonment with hard abour was imposed.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief. _Justice.)

Thursday, June 8.

PANG SING YU v. YAM CHAI, AND INTER-PLEADER SUMMONS. Mr Mackean, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, appeared for Pang Sing Yu, Toller and Johnson, represented Tam

Cheung.

This case was heard on Monday. Pang Sing Yu had obtained judgment in a former suit against Tam Chai, and prohibitory orders had been served on Messra Russell. & Co. and Leung Wah Him, who were Cheung now came forward and contested article of produce out of may 600 tons in a this proceeding, having in October last corner for me. I do not care whether it is bought the whole of Tam Chai's interest in in a corner or anywhere on my part. the Kwong Li firm. Judgment had been believe the letter was given on the same adjourned in order to give His Lordship an opportunity of examining the books. This had been done, and to-day His Lordship set aside the prohibitory orders issued by the Sheriff under the writ of execution, on the with the terms of the lien passed to me. ground that the debts attached were due to the Kwong Li firm.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

RAMON SINGULER v. T. DAVIS, \$33 54. Mr Johnson, of Messrs Sharp, Toller and never called their attention to the terms. Johnson, represented the defendant.

plaintiff claimed the above sum as wages move the produce and keep it apart for me. for serving on board the R. T. Clayton, of I cannot give any instance where an Euwhich the defendant is the master. The ropean firm have so moved produce and defence set up was that the defendant had kept it apart for me. been a stowaway, and therefore not entitled to any payment. His Lordship had post- cated under one of these notes for goods of either party could inspect the books, and kind to the same value explain some of the entries to which he alluded. If no further action was taken, judgment would go to the plaintiff.

Singapore. THE CASE AGAINST MR L. J. FRASER.

(Singapore Times.) On the 12th May, Mr Lewis James Fraser, of Messrs Machine Fraser & Co., was arrested by Mr Superintendent Om-Bank Corporation and Chartered Bank of cheque drawn upon an overdrawn account however, and nothing can be done but wait as might have a desirable effect in diminish-India, Australia and China, for criminal is sent up to me with a memo of the then was usued out in the sum of \$20,000, and to be beautiful and sureties being the Hon. W. H. Read, go through the hands of the accountant and Thomas Scott, Esq., J. M. Purvis, Esq., sub-accountant. J. D. Ross, Esq., and John Baxter, Esq. After one or two adjournments, in consequence of Mr Fraser's state of health, the case came on for investigation on Friday last, the charge being cheating under the 420th section of the Penal Code, when the

following evidence was taken. Mr Buckley (of Messrs Rodyk and Davidson) prosecuted; and Mr Donaldson (of Messrs Donaldson and Burkinshaw).

appeared for the defence. The only witness examined was Mt William Dougal, who, sworn, said :- I am Acting Manager of the Chartered Bank. first came to Singapore in October 1878 and remained here till June 1881. During that time I was accountant in the I returned to Singapore and took over charge of the Bank, March 23rd, From 1878 to 1881, Messrs Mac-Fraser & Co. did business with my bank. When I first came here there were no letters of hypothecation made in writing similar to that now shown me marked A. At that time such arrangements were made verbally. That form of letter was introduced after Messrs Remé Brothers' failure. When Messra Maclaine Fraser & Co.'s account was overdrawn they gave us letters in this form was charged with being drunk, and refus-(a) to cover their over-drafts, and they were either returned or replaced. When I re-He engaged a chair in Queen's Road East turned, in March 1882, I found the business about half past ten yesterday evening, and conducted in a similar way. This certificate was taken to a house in Lyndhurst Terrace, shown me, signed Lewis James Fraser, shows how his account stood 31st March, his esmerging from the house the coolie On March 31st, Mr West came to demanded payment, but this being refused me, and in consequence of what he said I a lukong was called, and he was taken to

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

A PRIVATE OF THE BUFF'S IN TROUBLE.

Charles Murray, private of the Buffs,

ing to pay chair hire, on the 7th instant.

where he remained until midnight.

discharged.

the Station. It was not clearly proved

that he was drunk, and as he expressed his

willingness to pay the chair coolie he was

ASSAULT ON A MARINE HAWKER.

prisonment was imposed.

clothing, on the 8th instant.

Evidence given by Li Achik, marine

LARGENY BY A SEAMAN FROM HIS

Thursday, June 8.

asked him to get fresh letters of hypothecation from Mr Fraser. There were two expiring that day, and it is the custom of the Bank to return them on the date of expiry for new ones, and in consequence THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT THE SAM SUI letter A was given to the Bank. I understood that the goods mentioned in the letter After Inspector Corcoran had stated to A were stored in the godowns of Maclaine day that the entire number of men on strike | Frager & Co. on 31st March, If Mr Fraser, (155) had gone back to work, this case was had refused to give letter A I would have concluded, and each of the six defendants asked him to pay up his overdraft and on charged with assaulting the watchmen, his failing to do so I would have taken legal bound over in the sum of \$5 personal re- steps to recover it.

cognizance to be of good behaviour for four | Mr Donaldson objected to the above being received as evidence. The objection was overruled by the

Witness: I received this letter marked hawker, convicted Ahim of committing an Con the 9th May, 1882. On the receipt of assault against the former on the 6th this letter I went to see Mr Fraser. On instant. The complainant in the case en- the previous Saturday, May 6th, I noticed gaged a coolie to carry two boxes for him, that the overdraft had been almost stationand while the coolie was so engaged the ary for some days and about \$5,000 had defendant went up to him and snatched the | been overdrawn over \$65,000; and I told boxes saying the coolie owed him money. Mr Parsons to go and ask Mr Fraser for an The complainant interfered and demanded additional letter. On the 9th May, I went back his property; this was refused, and with the letter A to Mr Fraser and asked in its stead he received a blow on the eye him if he could give me my produce. This with a bamboo from the defendant. A was before I received letter C. Mr Fraser Policeman was called, and the offender said "No." I then returned to my office and instructed Mr West to go to Messra arrested. A fine of \$1, or two days' im-Rodyk and Davidson to make formal application through them. I attended a meeting of creditors on the evening of May 9th.

By Mr Donaldson :- These letters Man Afun, works by by junk hypothecation are not in common use in lying in harbour, was charged with the Singapore. About three or four European larceny of \$20 in silver and three pieces of firms give us these letters. They generally come to us if they want to overdraw their Fung Acheung said he saw a man going account and hand us a letter like letter A into the mainhold of the junk he is em- duly filled up with the account of certain ployed on, about three o'clock this morning, produce. In this case the particulars of He called out and the man left the hold, the produce were not submitted to me and jumped into the water. Witness before. The form in which this was written saw the man had some clothing in his hand was supplied by me. By date of expiry I and he also jumped into the water, called mean, for example, the 31st May filled in out for salistance, and with others of the on document A. I consider that the goods crew took the defendant on board the junk. must remain in the godown until the date ployed on board the same junk as witness. at liberty to do it. These bills, the doon- opportunity occur. was made to discover if any other mentary bills, are the credit bills. The alolen, and it was found shipping bills cannot be presented to the for the Suppression of the Oping Trade is

that 820 belonging to the master of the bank until the goods are shipped. These

be drawn. Mr. Donaldson: Supposing that afer that letter of hypothecation is given, pertain goods—say 100 tons of gambier—an shipthe account credited say \$10,000, lo you but it is understood to be the study of Parallow the firm to draw another \$10,000? Witness: Yes. I consider the leter ap-

plied to the whole amount if the overdraft has not been reduced. That is myopinion. Mr. Doualdson: If the firm gives you a letter of hypothecation on a quintity of pepper say, and ships the whole of it before the time in the letter, giving the ocumentary bills to you, how about your lien then? Witness: I could not identify the pepper

unless it was notified to me. Ever since these bills were instituted I have never taken any steps to ascertain whether the goods were actually in the godowss on kept apart. In one or two instances I have enquired if the goods in the documentary hills presented to me were the goods in the hypothecation. I cannot recollect ever havand Mr Bailey, instructed by Messrs Sharp, ing asked Maclaine Fraser & Co. I have taken over bills sent to me without making any enquiries whether the goods in the documents were hypothecated to the Bank. Unless there is some occasion to do so the

day it was applied for, -the 31st March. do not know whether it was practicable to date. move produce on that day, but I consider it ought to have been done in accordance Mr Donaldson : Previous to this failure did you ever consider this question at all?

Witness: Which question? Mr Donaldson: Of the practicability of moving produce from one part of the godown

to another? Witness: No. I never did. When these notes were first introduced I believe I drew up the form myself from some others. Mr Wotton, of Messrs Brereton and cannot recollect having discussed the terms Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and with my customers who used that form. I I considered them sufficiently plain. This case was heard on Tuesday. The never-told Mr Frascr I expected him to

Mr Donaldson: If a merchant hypotheponed judgment, in order to look over the one kind would you be satisfied if he gave log book, and to-day he made an order that you documentary bills for goods of another

Witness: Yes. If the bills were satisfactory and good. Mr Donaldson: What, do you mean by satisfactory and good bills?

Witness: By good bills I mean that everything in connection with them should be satisfactory. This would apply to the hypothecated goods as well.

Re-examined by Mr Buckley: I never actually saw the shipping documents unless in connection with some irregularity. Mr Buckley; How did you, then, principally check the account?

Case remanded till Friday, June 2nd at

11 o'clock a.m. NEWS BY ENGLISH MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

The following are from the Straits Times: London, May 19 .- Mr Holden, Liberal candidate, has been elected for the North West Riding of Yorkshire, in room of Lord Cavendish, deceased, defeating Mr Gathorne Hardy, Conservative. The following is the result of the polling: Holden, 9,900 votes; Mr Gathorne Hardy, 7,900.

May 20.—The House of Commons last night read a second time the bill for the repression of crime in Ireland by 383 against 45 votes. Mr Gladstone said that the bil. had been planned for a long time and was not the result of resentment at what had recently occurred in Ireland.

The Lord Mayor of London has been

made a Baronet. H. M.'s gun vessel Bittern arrived at Alexandria yesterday. The remainder of the Squadron will arrive to-day. A reassurance has been sent by England and France to the Porte in reply to its note demanding the recall of the squadrons.

May 22.—The statement from Alexandria that the French gunboats are guarding the Suez Canal is declared to be incorrect. Michael Davitt, speaking on Saturday Manchester, said the Land League adheres to the abolition of landlordism in Ireland.

Obituary.—The Duke of Grafton. Allahabad, May 12.—The Pioneer states officially that however desirable such a step might be, the English Government have at present no intention of ordering the organization of a military expedition in India for Egypt. This statement is, of course, made to apply only to the immediate present, as further complications are possible. The

Simla, May 19.—The Foreign Secretary and Mr Kirkpatrick, to whom the Burmah negotiations have been left by Government, are engaged in considering the proposals and auggestions made during the first interview with the Envoys yesterday, which lasted three hours. A second meeting will probably not take place till the middle of

Mr Mackenzie, Secretary in the Home Department, is drawing up a general scheme of Municipal Government for the whole of India. It would seem that some inconvenience has been caused by the publication of provincial Resolutions dealing with Municipal Government without previous arrangement with the Supreme Government regarding general principles.

We take the following extracts from the L, d. C. Express of May 5:--

No further authentic news has been received as to the mysterious disappearance of Mr Suzuki, of the Japanese Legation in Paris, which was reported in our last issue. The Type, troop-ship, Captain E. Stokes, Portsmouth, with naval and military invalids, time-expired man, dec, arrived at Sues on the 4th inst.

at Exeter Hall. The Right Hon. the Earl they had given a public promise to make no

His Excellency Ito has arrived in Paris with his suite. Nothing has yet been officially stated as to the object of his mission, Excellency's movements, we believe, are not yet known, but he will probably remain in Paris for some days.

The exact position which the Cape Government have offered to General Gordon (Gordon Pacha) is that of Commandant-Clarke, late 57th Regiment. We believe unhappily was not the case, although under that during the Basuto war similar over- the operation of the Protection Act there tures were made to General (then Colonel) Gordon, but failed.

Captain Kopitoff, captain of the port of of Rear-Adm ral, and ordered to proceed to: and put them down than openly to acknow-Władiwostock, to replace Admiral Aslambegoff as Commander-in-Chief of the Rusoff belongs to the new school of officers, which seemed to be required by the specialsian Fleet in the Far East. Captain Kopitwho are being established in high places to circumstances he should not have objected carry out the policy of reform of Prince to the release of the suspects. But that Alexis and the Minister of Marine, Admiral had not been done, and he expressed his Shestiakoff.

the documentary bills would not be such an with the advices dated as above, from China ably retain his office, and with great pain occasion. I do not think it is impracticable and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, he had felt compelled to sever his connec-82,683 and \$1,649 respectively. Tam for a merchant to put 200 tons of any bulky via Naples, on the 3rd inst., two days late. I tion with his colleagues in the Government. The Toron advisor were received via San Mr Gladstone after passing a high tribute. The Later passing a high tribute. Francisco, on the 25th ult. The next in- to Mr Forster's qualities, and acknowledgward (P. and O.) mail, ex steamer Decean, ling the temperate character of his speech, from Shanghai March 30, was despatched reserved his right to revert on a future

tions which were proceeding at that time.

question that the old prison did not fulfil | Charles Lewis.—Mr Warton distinguished what is required in the present day, but it himself above the rest. More than once was doubtful whether it could not be the Premier stopped and betrayed the altered. Penang for some time has been effect of these coarse outrages, which the possessor of a fine jail, and in this one | remained unrebuked by the gentlemen respect could take the lead of the chief amongst whom the members named sat. settlement, and possibly the experience Mr Parnell said that the question of the of the success which had attended its release of himself and friends had not enerection may reconcile the public to the tered into any communication he had made money spent at Singapore. After all a great | of his views on the state of affairs in Iredeal is to be said regarding the health of the land. But he had verbally stated, and he prisoners, which must be looked after, and | had written his belief, that a settlement of it does not always happen that theoretically for outrages which have taken place—and

modore (now Admiral Sir) H. Keppel in the object of eliciting information, moved command. The Raleigh was a wooden the adjournment of the House. This opensailing frigate, on her way to Hongkong to ed up a long debate, in which Sir Henry join Rear-Admiral Seymour's squadron. At daybreak, when in the midst of the Ladrones archipelago, she ran on a sunken rock, which was not only not marked on the charts, but even unknown to the local pilots. It was soon-found that the ill-fated rigate had her side cut open, and no information the Government had acted," fordinary means, such as stuffling with said that they had acted on the information hammocks, and spreading a sail over the hole, were of any avail. The ship was then about half-way between Hongkong and own conclusions. The debate then closed, Macao, but to go to Hongkong she would and the House, after a sitting of eight have to beat up all the way. Crowding all | hours' duration, adjourned. possible canvas on his frigate, Commodore Keppel shaped his course for the islands at | to the office of Chief Secretary for Treland the entrance of Macao harbour, where he could find shallow waters and a sandy beach to run aground. He kept the Raleigh affoat for about four hours, and sailing before the wind, ran the frigate aground, thus saving his crew, as well as his stores and artillery; the hull alone was lost, owing to the absence of means at hand to float her. One of the most striking incidents of the day was that when passing the French squadron, then anchored in Macao Roads, under command of Admiral Guerin, Commodore Keppel, under a press of canvas, with his port-holes scarcely six inches above water, saluted the French Admiral's flag, a salute which was duly returned, amidst the enthusiastic hurrals of the French sailors, full of admiration for the pluck and seamanship of the English Commodore.

RESIGNATION OF MR FORSTER. The following will be read with interest in view of the meagre telegrams received as effect of a naval demonstration will first be to the resignation of Mr Forster and the subsequent murder :-

Sir W. Harcourt, replying to Mr Cowen, appounced that Michael Davitt would be Capers has been smaller and the market liberated. This news was received with closes weak; purchases have been made on cheers by the Irish members and from easier terms, and probably rates will go below the gangway on the Liberal side, and lower, as exchange seems on the rise, and with an audible expression of disapproval teamen are becoming anxious to sell. from the Conservatives.—Mr Gorst asked About 9,800 boxes have found buyers at whether any arrangement had been come to Tls. 125 to 15, being "common" to "fair," with the Land League leaders on the ques- of "medium" to good "medium" 12,550 tion of the withdrawal of the "No-rent" boxes have been purchased at from Tls. 16 manifesto, -Mr Gladstone enswered that to 20 and 10,650 boxes "fine" to "finest" the Government had had information ten- grades have been taken at from Tls. 22 to dered to them representing the views of 31 per picul. hon: members, some of whom were not in the House, and it would be more just to wait the declaration of such members.

any representation had been conveyed to the Government from them in regard to the "No-rent" circular.

Mr Forster, who was loudly cheered from both sides of the House, proceeded to night's business :-explain the reasons why he had resigned the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland and picul; Scented Caper, 33,000 boxes at Tis. his seat in the Osbinet. He objected to 121 a 31 per picul; Scented Orange Pekce, the release of the three hon, members who 14,200 boxes at Tls. 13 a 28 per picul. nell had been put in Kilmainham he would 4,800 lba., S. Caper 240,821 lbs., S.

announced to take place on the 9th inst. | ukase. He would have released them if These drive and partly for an amount till to of Shaftesbury is announced to take the further attempt to set up their law against tion to prevent men doing what was right; but no such promise had been given. the Government pass what legislation they pleased upon the subject of arrears and other questions affecting the welfare of Ireland; but let them not try to buy obedience to the law by concessions, compromises, or arrangements, and thus weaken their own power of governing the country. Again, if Ireland had been sufficiently quiet to render unnecessary their continued detention he would have released the prisoners, but that it was true, still many outrages, and secret societies were more active, but it was far better to have to cope with secret societies ledge the powerlessness of the law, and to pay black-mail to the law breakers. Again,

if the Government had passed a fresh Act astonishment that legislation of such vital Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama, via importance should be made subsidiary to San Fran. March 20, Shanghui 22, Foo- the passing of the new rules of procedure. till they expire. Ordinarily, sending in chow 23, Hongkong 27. The French mail, Holding these views, he could not honour-

> from Alexandria on the 4th inst., its due occasion to what he regarded as the right hon, gentleman's inadvertent reference to We believe that despatches on the sub- the course taken by the Government in ject of opium and the Chefoo Convention reference to the procedure of the House. are now on their way from Sir Thomas Referring to Mr Forster's remarks depreca-Wade, H.B.M.'s Minister in Peking, to the | ting the paying of blackmail to law-breakers, British Government. The despatches that Mr Gladstone emphatically concurred, and were mentioned by Sir Charles Dilke, the | declared that there was no arrangement of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Af- any sort between Mr Parnell and the fairs, in Parliament during last Session as Government. "There had been no arrangeabout to be forwarded were never sent by ment, no bargain, no negotiation. Nothing Sir Thomas Wade, in consequence of the had been asked, and nothing had been constantly shifting nature of the negotia- taken." At the same time the Government had thankfully availed themselves of the Singapore is now in the possession of opinions and the views of men whose what is termed a palatial range of buildings, position entitled them to speak for the in the shape of a new prison, which has been | people of Ireland, and upon information erected at a cost of \$400,000, near the Sepoy | tendered on their behalf they had taken Lines, and the vexed question as to the the course lately adopted. The right hon desirability of changing the prison is set at gentleman proceeded to reply in detail to rest. Much opposition was evinced at the three points raised by Mr Forster, but time when the project was mooted, both his remarks-here were interrupted by on account of there being small necessity scandalous and, except in the present for a new prison, and the cost which the Parliament, unprecedented interruptions building one would entail. There was no from Mr Warton, Sir Henry Tyler, and Mr

in this respect it may be taken for granted | the arrears question would have an enorthat the new buildings are an improvement | mous effect in restoring law and order in on the old. It is to be hoped so, although Ireland, it would take away the last excuse well-devised plans come up to expectations | that if such a settlement were made, he and when practically tested. Time will show, his friends would be able to take such steps insisting that he had no communication

Sir Stafford Northcote insisted upon type, the Army and Navy Gazette cites the knowing on whose advice the Government case of H.M.S. Raleigh, in 1857, Com- had taken the course adopted, and, with Wolff, Mr O'Shea, Mr Brodrick, and Sir Walter Barttelot took part, the latter member bringing up the Premier with an appeal to the Speaker for protection against the charge of stating, an untruth. - Lord, Hartington answering the question whose supplied by the Lord-Lieutenant and Mr Forster, from which they had drawn their

The appointment of Lord F. Cavendish created much surprise among the supporters of the Government. It has not been generally well received, and is regarded with extreme dissatisfaction by the Irish members. In the meantime, however, the followers of Mr Parnell will place no difficulty in the way of the new Chief Secretary. Whatever may have been the terms of the "understanding" arrived at between the Government and Mr Parnell, there is no doubt that the member for Cork intends for the present to assist Ministers by every means in his power.

Commercial

MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 6th June, says :-Our last report was dated the 23rd ult.

Congous, Qualities above common are now scarce, and business has been restricted, "common" grades not being in demand. Three fourths of the settlements are of the "Hoyune" description, for which high prices have been paid, viz: Tls. 20 to 36 per picul, for Tayshans Tls. 19 to 21 have been given.

Scented Teas. - The business in Scented

Sc. Or. Pekoes. -- Have been in good demand and have been taken at full rates, but the market for these teas closes weak-Mr Dillon and Mr O'Kelly denied that | er; the settlements comprise 7,450 boxes "ahort leaf" at Tis. 13 to 19, and 6,800 boxes "long leaf" teas at Tls. 181 to 28

The following is the summary of the fort-Congou, 4,400 boxes at Tle. 19 a 36 per

had been imprisoned under the Protection | Export of the various descriptions of Act, on the ground that he believed it Teas shipped from Canton Waters (Hongwould tend to the encouragement of crime, kong, Canton, and Macao) to Great Bri-They were arrested because the Govern- tain to date -- May 22, S. B. Jason, ment could not allow the system of intimi. Congou 120,629 lbs., B. Caper 264,557 lbs., dation and terrorism by which they sought S. O. Pekce 51,914 lbs., Sorts 945 lbs., Minister to the United States, Peru, and to establish their unwritten law above the total 488,045 lbs.; 26 S. S. Verona, Congou law of the land to continue without becom- 108,879 lbs., S. Caper 178,053 lbs., S. O. from, we announced last week, with his ing a Government in name only and a sham Pekoe 59,180 lbs., total 346,112 lbs.; 29, suite, are staying at the Grand Hotel in Government; and because unless Mr Par. 8.8. Hector, Congon 152,322 lbs., Southong

SILK.-Settlements of New senson's Tsatlee Reels are 250 bales of No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 classifications, these bales were booked ten days ago; since when nothing has been done, and there seems to be no disposition to effect further purchases at present quoted rates. The stock is gradually increasing and as news received of the home market is anything but satisfactory there appears to be every likelihood of a decline in rates; meantime natives are unwilling to give way, and ask the equivalent of 12/10d for No. 4 Teatiee. The second yield is said to be progressing satisfactorily, and arrivals are looked for in about a week

Long Reels. -300 picula of these sorts have been bought for India at full prices. Re-reels. - Contracts are said to be 380 boxes, comprising all grades of Cumchuck and Lucklow, finest thread is very scarce. Stock is computed at 800 bales Teatles, 100 bales Cumchuck and Lucklow, 30 bales Kowkong, and 150 bales of inferior kinds. GUM WARTE. - There are no transactions. announced and as the article appears to be in disfavour at home, Chinamen must lower their ideas before business results. Quotations underneath are nominal.

Export of Silk. - Export to date :- To London, 245 bales; to Continent, 87 bales; to America, 164 boxes; to Bom-344 piculs :- Total 332 bales : 164 boxes; and 344 piculs. Of Waste, Nil bales; and Pierced Cocoons, _for Europe.

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United States. &c., Re-reels,... 380 boxes -- nil-bxs. Bombay, 300 piculs 25 piculs. DRUGS AND SPICES. - Cassia Lignes: New Look Poo and Loting are quoted in

mats \$8.15 and \$8.40 in boxes. Sales, 300 piculs. Stock, 4,000 piculs. Old Loting is quoted at \$8.15 in mats, and \$8.40 in boxes. Sales, 1,000 piculs. Stock 4,200 piculs. Tai Wo is quoted at \$8.35 in mats, and \$8.60 boxes. Sales: nil. Stock, 6,000 piculs. Cassia Buds, \$11.50 per picul. Sales nil. Stock 200 piculs. Sundries.—Fire Crackers 65 a 75 cents

per box. Vermilion, \$31.50 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 13½ cents, 6/4, 16 cents per yard; Red Check, 4/4, 13 cents, 5/4, 15 cents, 6/4, 17 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 15 cents, 5/4, 17 cents, 6/4, 19½ cents; Red Check, 4/4, 16½ cents, 5/4, 181 cents, 6/4, 21 cents, per yard: Cargo Ginger in Syrup, (Chyloong) \$3.30: Mandarin \$3.80. Young Stem \$5.40. Cargo (Manloong) \$3.20. Mandarin \$3.50. Young Stem \$4.80 per case of 6 jars. Soy, \$3.20 a \$3.70 per picul.

LEAD.—Rather more business has been done in this article, and sales are put at | 550 pigs Hole chop at \$5.80, and 200 pigs L. B. at \$5.85 which rates are the present quotation. Other brands are not quoted. QUICKELLYER is quoted \$57.00 per picul.

The rate of Freight to London, is per steamer, £3.1/6, and per sailing vessel, 50/per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, £3.19/- and per sailing vessel, 40/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH.—At Whampoa. - For London. - None.

For New York.-None. At Hongkong.-For London.-Nestor,

For New York.—Xenia. For San Francisco-Guelic, str., City of Peking, str., Malabar, str., Brambletye. DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For

London.-None. For New York .-- None. From Hongkong. - For London. - Hector, str. .. Centurion. For New York .- Galley of Lorne, str.,

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ness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh is not only historically valuable, but is also notices of new books relating to China and One Hour, 5 the East, which will be a useful feature of Half Hour, the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that ., Notes" and 'Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure continuance.

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